



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Behlke et al.

Art Unit: 1634

Application No. 09/497,943

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

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For: Primer extension methods for production
of high specific activity nucleic acid
probes

AMENDMENT (resubmitted)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication mailed March 20, 2003 the Applicant resubmits its Amendment (including its Exhibits) to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002. The Applicant has corrected the defect noted in the March 20, 2003 communication by inserting an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the amendments. This addition can be found in the "Summary of the Amendments". The Applicant requests that the Amendments be entered and that the Examiner consider the enclosed remarks.